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In Israel/Palestine, Reinhart traces the development of the Security Barrier and Israel's new doctrine of "disengagement," launched in response to a looming Palestinian-majority population. Examining the official record of recent diplomacy, including United States–brokered accords and talks at Camp David, Oslo, and Taba, Reinhart explores the fundamental power imbalances between the negotiating parties and identifies Israel's strategy of creating facts

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on the ground to define and complicate the terms of any future settlement. In this indispensable primer, Reinhart's searing insight illuminates the current conflict and suggests a path toward change.

In a series of enlightening and wide-ranging discussions, published here for the first time, the author radically reinterprets the events of the past three decades, covering topics from foreign policy during the Vietnam war to the decline of the welfare under the Clinton administration. Characterized by Chomsky's accessible and informative style, this is the ideal

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book for those new to his work as well as those who have been listening for years.

Is our “common sense” understanding of the world a reflection of the ruling class’s demands of the larger society? If we are to challenge the capitalist structures that now threaten all life on the planet, Chomsky and Waterstone forcefully argue that we must look closely at the everyday tools we use to interpret the world.

Consequences of Capitalism make the deep, often unseen connections between common sense and power. In making these linkages we see how the

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current hegemony keep social justice movements divided and marginalized. More importantly, we see how we overcome these divisions.

Famed for his outspoken left-wing views, Noam Chomsky has become a face recognisable the world over for his work in a variety of fields; notably philosophy, cognitive science, linguistics and politics. Chomsky is regarded as one of the wisest men of modern times and is a frequently quoted figure within the media. He is much loved and respected for his work as a human rights activist and for being one who stays true to his

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beliefs, no matter how controversial. This book brings together some of his views on a variety of subjects, from his analysis of international affairs to his views on business and the economy.

Ten Myths About Israel

How to End the War of 1948

Essays and Lectures, 1969-2013

*The United States, Israel, and
the Palestinians*

The New Intifada

Blaming the Victims

Through the lens of a careful assessment of the political views of MIT's Noam Chomsky and Harvard's Alan Dershowitz—the two

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protagonists of a Cambridge-based feud over the past forty years—author Howard Friel chronicles an American intellectual history from the U.S. war in Vietnam in the 1960s to the contemporary debate about the Israel-Palestine conflict. Major findings reveal the consistency of Chomsky's principled support of international law, human rights, and civil liberties, and a reversal by Dershowitz from support in the 1960s to opposition of those legal standards today. Friel's volume argues that a

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Chomskyan adherence by the United States to international law and human rights would reduce the threat of terrorism and preserve civil liberties, that the Dershowitz-backed war on terrorism increases the threat of terrorism and undermines civil liberties, and that the incremental but steady transition toward a preventive state threatens the permanent suspension of civil liberties in the United States.

A New York Times Bestseller
The world's leading
intellectual offers a probing

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examination of the waning American Century, the nature of U.S. policies post-9/11, and the perils of valuing power above democracy and human rights In an incisive, thorough analysis of the current international situation, Noam Chomsky argues that the United States, through its military-first policies and its unstinting devotion to maintaining a world-spanning empire, is both risking catastrophe and wrecking the global commons. Drawing on a

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wide range of examples, from the expanding drone assassination program to the threat of nuclear warfare, as well as the flashpoints of Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, and Israel/Palestine, he offers unexpected and nuanced insights into the workings of imperial power on our increasingly chaotic planet. In the process, Chomsky provides a brilliant anatomy of just how U.S. elites have grown ever more insulated from any democratic constraints on their power. While the broader population is lulled into

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apathy—diverted to consumerism or hatred of the vulnerable—the corporations and the rich have increasingly been allowed to do as they please. Fierce, unsparing, and meticulously documented, *Who Rules the World?* delivers the indispensable understanding of the central conflicts and dangers of our time that we have come to expect from Chomsky. The sequel to the acclaimed *Gaza in Crisis* from world-famous political analyst Noam Chomsky and Middle East historian Ilan Pappé.

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Operation Protective Edge, Israel's 2014 assault on Gaza, left thousands of Palestinians dead and cleared the way for another Israeli land grab. The need to stand in solidarity with Palestinians has never been greater. Ilan Pappé and Noam Chomsky, two leading voices in the struggle to liberate Palestine, discuss the road ahead for Palestinians and how the international community can pressure Israel to end its human rights abuses against the people of Palestine.

Praise for Gaza in Crisis by

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Noam Chomsky and Ilan Pappé “This sober and unflinching analysis should be read and reckoned with by anyone concerned with practicable change in the long-suffering region.” —Publishers Weekly “Both authors perform fiercely accurate deconstructions of official rhetoric.” —The Guardian Praise for Noam Chomsky . . . “Chomsky is a global phenomenon . . . perhaps the most widely read American voice on foreign policy on the planet.” —The New York Times Book Review “One of

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the radical heroes of our age
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Guardian . . . and Ilan Pappé

“Ilan Pappé is Israel’s

bravest, most principled,

most incisive historian.”

—John Pilger, journalist,

writer, and filmmaker

“Along with the late Edward

Said, Ilan Pappé is the most

eloquent writer of

Palestinian history.” —New

Statesman

The famed political critic

“analyzes the issue most

prominently posed in Oliver

Stone’s film JFK . . . strong

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arguments against Kennedy mythologists” (Publishers Weekly). Rethinking Camelot is a thorough analysis of John F. Kennedy’s role in the US invasion of Vietnam and a probing reflection on the elite political culture that allowed and encouraged the Cold War. In it, Chomsky dismisses efforts to resurrect Camelot—an attractive American myth portraying JFK as a shining knight promising peace, foiled only by assassins bent on stopping this lone hero who would have unilaterally

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withdrawn from Vietnam had he lived. Chomsky argues that US institutions and political culture, not individual presidents, are the key to understanding US behavior during Vietnam. Rethinking Camelot is “an interesting work not only for the history it explores, but also as a study of how various individuals and groups write and interpret history” (Choice). Praise for Noam Chomsky “Chomsky is a global phenomenon . . . perhaps the most widely read voice on foreign policy on the planet.” —The New

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York Times Book Review
“The conscience of the American people.” —New Statesman “Reading Chomsky is like standing in a wind tunnel. With relentless logic, Chomsky bids us to listen closely to what our leaders tell us—and to discern what they are leaving out . . . The questions Chomsky raises will eventually have to be answered. Agree with him or not, we lose out by not listening.” —Business Week “One of the radical heroes of our age . . . a towering intellect . . . powerful,

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always provocative.” —The
Guardian

JFK, the Vietnam War, and
U.S. Political Culture

Global Discontents

Summary of Noam Chomsky,

Ilan Pappé & Frank Barat's

On Palestine

Consequences of Capitalism

The Essential Chomsky

Between the Lines

At a time when the United States exerts a
greater and greater power over the rest of
the world, America's leading voice of
dissent needs to be heard more than ever.
In over thirty timely, accessible and
urgent essays, Chomsky cogently
examines the burning issues of our
post-9/11 world, covering the invasion
and occupation of Iraq, the Bush

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presidency and the Israeli invasion of Lebanon. This is an essential collection, from a vital and authoritative perspective. The myths—and reality—behind the state of Israel In this groundbreaking book, published on the fiftieth anniversary of the Occupation, the outspoken and radical Israeli historian Ilan Pappé examines the most contested ideas concerning the origins and identity of the contemporary state of Israel. The “ten myths” that Pappé explores—repeated endlessly in the media, enforced by the military, accepted without question by the world’s governments—reinforce the regional status quo. He explores the claim that Palestine was an empty land at the time of the Balfour Declaration, as well as the formation of Zionism and its role in the early decades of nation building. He asks whether the Palestinians voluntarily left their

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homeland in 1948, and whether June 1967 was a war of "no choice." Turning to the myths surrounding the failures of the Camp David Accords and the official reasons for the attacks on Gaza, Pappé explains why the two-state solution is no longer viable.

The bestselling author and activist "has delivered another impressive argument that the U.S. flouts international law when it finds it convenient to do so" (Publishers Weekly). In this still-timely classic, Noam Chomsky argues that the real "rogue" states are the United States and its allies. Chomsky turns his penetrating gaze toward US involvement in the Middle East, Southeast Asia, the Caribbean, and Latin America to trace the enduring combined effects of military domination and economic imperialism on these regions. "Noam Chomsky is like a medic attempting to cure a national

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epidemic of selective amnesia . . . [Rogue States is] a timely guide to the tactics that the powerful employ to keep power concentrated and people compliant . . .

Chomsky's work is crucial at a time when our empire perpetually disguises its pursuit of power under the banners of 'aid,' 'humanitarian intervention,' and 'globalization.' Americans have to begin deciphering the rhetoric. Chomsky's a good place to start." —The Village Voice

"World-famous MIT linguist Chomsky has long kept up a second career as a cogent voice of the hard left, excoriating American imperialism, critiquing blinkered journalists and attacking global economic injustice." —Publishers Weekly

"Nothing escapes [Chomsky's] attention . . . [Rogue States is] wonderfully lucid." —PeaceWork Praise for Noam Chomsky

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foreign policy on the planet.” —The New York Times Book Review “The conscience of the American people.” —New Statesman “One of the radical heroes of our age . . . a towering intellect . . . powerful, always provocative.” —The Guardian

La Palestine est à bien des égards emblématique de ce qui ne tourne pas rond dans le monde et, pour les militants de la justice sociale, le besoin de renouveler le débat et le vocabulaire sur cette question découle avant tout des changements importants qui se sont produits dans la région ces dernières années. Car, sur le terrain, un nouvel Etat a vu le jour : le Grand Israël. Tandis que les Palestiniens de Cisjordanie sont encore humiliés quotidiennement aux postes de contrôle, incarcérés sans procès, dépossédés de leurs terres, incapables de se déplacer d'une ville à

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l'autre en raison des murs érigés autour de leurs maisons, la population de Gaza, assiégée dans la plus grande prison à ciel ouvert de la planète, est régulièrement soumise à un cocktail barbare de bombardements et de tirs de l'armée israélienne qui, selon une horrible expression de ses haut-gradés, dit ainsi " tondre le gazon ", avec l'accord tacite de la communauté internationale. Et c'est sans compter les citoyens palestiniens d'Israël qui font face à une nouvelle série de lois racistes qui bafouent leurs droits les plus élémentaires ainsi que les millions de réfugiés palestiniens qui continuent à croupir dans des camps. Dans cet ouvrage rédigé en partie dans le feu de l'action, à l'été 2014, en pleine guerre de Gaza, Noam Chomsky, Ilan Pappé et Frank Barat mènent une longue conversation qu'ils nous présentent en trois parties : le passé, où ils ont

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concentré leur attention sur le sionisme en tant que phénomène historique ; le présent, où ils se sont questionné sur la pertinence d'appliquer le modèle de l'apartheid à Israël et sur l'efficacité de la campagne Boycott, désinvestissement et sanctions (BDS) en tant que stratégie de solidarité avec le peuple palestinien ; et l'avenir, où ils ont mis en balance la solution à deux Etats et celle à un Etat. Pour eux, le problème palestinien se résume depuis le début à un cas patent de colonialisme et de dépossession, même si on préfère le traiter comme une affaire complexe difficile à comprendre et, plus encore, à résoudre. Or, tout indique qu'Israël persistera dans ses politiques racistes, ultracapitalistes et expansionnistes.

Reflections on the U.S.-Israeli War on the Palestinians

Chomsky and Dershowitz

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The Israel/Palestine Question
Gaza in Crisis
Inside Lebanon
Resisting Israel's Apartheid

A lively intellectual history that explores how prominent midcentury public intellectuals approached Zionism and then the State of Israel itself and its conflicts with the Arab world In this lively intellectual history of the political Left, cultural critic Susie Linfield investigates how eight prominent twentieth-century intellectuals struggled

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with the philosophy of Zionism, and then with Israel and its conflicts with the Arab world. Constructed as a series of interrelated portraits that combine the personal and the political, the book includes philosophers, historians, journalists, and activists such as Hannah Arendt, Arthur Koestler, I. F. Stone, and Noam Chomsky. In their engagement with Zionism, these influential thinkers also wrestled with the twentieth century's most crucial

political dilemmas: socialism, nationalism, democracy, colonialism, terrorism, and anti-Semitism. In other words, in probing Zionism, they confronted the very nature of modernity and the often catastrophic histories of our time. By examining these leftist intellectuals, Linfield also seeks to understand how the contemporary Left has become focused on anti-Zionism and how Israel itself has moved rightward. From the targeting of

schools and hospitals, to the indiscriminate use of white phosphorus, Israel's conduct in 'Operation Cast Lead' has rattled even some of its most strident supporters.

On Palestine
Haymarket
Books

Dispels the myth that Arabs and Jews lived together peacefully in former days in the Arab countries and examines Jewish and Arab immigration patterns.
Perilous Power
Conversations on U.S.
Power in a Changing

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***World
Peace in the Middle East?
The Cambridge
Companion to Chomsky
Manufacturing Discontent
and Resistance
International Terrorism in
the Real World***

This prescient and timely book documents Noam Chomsky's visit to Lebanon, in May 2006, to lecture on U.S. imperialism and the imminent crises facing the Middle East—two months before Israel orchestrated major military campaigns against Lebanon and Palestine. During his visit, he met with political leaders—including those of Hizbullah—toured refugee camps, and inspected a former

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Israeli prison and torture compound. Inside Lebanon describes Chomsky's journey and situates it within the tragically altered context of Lebanon and Palestine before and after the war of 2006. Chomsky's essays provide a framework for understanding the role of U.S. politics, power, and policies in these conflicts by examining how the United States wages war and imposes world domination while presenting itself as the righteous protector of democracy. Ironically, U.S. efforts at imperial control generate conflict and crises within the region while undermining democracy. Inside Lebanon includes essays and photographs by Carol Chomsky, Irene L. Gendizier, Assaf Kfoury, Jennifer Loewenstein, Hanady

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Salman, Rasha Salti, and Fawwaz Traboulsi and provides an analysis of the social-political conditions of people in Lebanon, Gaza, and refugee camps. It situates Israeli's attacks and the position of Hizbullah and Hamas in this conflict while at the same time providing a record of events during the war, linking the conflicts on the ground to the global order.

An updated edition of the author's discussion of terrorism includes new chapters covering the second Palestinian Intifada and a discussion of the impact of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on U.S. foreign policy.

The volatile Middle East is the site of vast resources, profound passions, frequent crises, and long-standing conflicts, as well as a

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major source of international tensions and a key site of direct US intervention. Two of the most astute analysts of this part of the world are Noam Chomsky, the preeminent critic of U.S, foreign policy, and Gilbert Achcar, a leading specialist of the Middle East who lived in that region for many years. In their new book, Chomsky and Achcar bring a keen understanding of the internal dynamics of the Middle East and of the role of the United States, taking up all the key questions of interest to concerned citizens, including such topics as terrorism, fundamentalism, conspiracies, oil, democracy, self-determination, anti-Semitism, and anti-Arab racism, as well as the war in Afghanistan, the invasion and occupation of Iraq, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and the

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sources of U.S. foreign policy. This book provides the best readable introduction for all who wish to understand the complex issues related to the Middle East from a perspective dedicated to peace and justice.

The left's leading critic takes on the Post-Cold War world, including the Gulf War, the Clinton Administration, and the Israeli-Palestinian question in a critique of Western government that focuses on the powerless, power-hungry, and power-mongers. UP.

Who Rules the World?

From Time Immemorial

Israel, the Palestinians, and the U.S.

War on Terror

At War with Asia

**Reflections on Justice and
Nationhood**

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On Palestine

Examines the Palestinian uprising that began in September 2000, discussing its origins, its consequences, the role of the United States, the response of the Israeli government, and the impact on the future of peace in the region.

Publisher Description

An indispensable set of interviews on foreign and domestic issues with the bestselling author of *Hegemony or Survival*, "America's most useful citizen." (The Boston Globe) In this new

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collection of conversations, conducted in 2006 and 2007, Noam Chomsky explores the most immediate and urgent concerns: Iran's challenge to the United States, the deterioration of the Israel-Palestine conflict, the ongoing occupations of Iraq and Afghanistan, the rise of China, and the growing power of the left in Latin America, as well as the Democratic victory in the 2006 U.S. midterm elections and the upcoming presidential race. As always, Chomsky presents his ideas vividly and

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accessibly, with uncompromising principle and clarifying insight. The latest volume from a long-established, trusted partnership, *What We Say Goes* shows once again that no interlocutor engages with Chomsky more effectively than David Barsamian. These interviews will inspire a new generation of readers, as well as longtime Chomsky fans eager for his latest thinking on the many crises we now confront, both at home and abroad. They confirm that Chomsky is an unparalleled

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resource for anyone seeking to understand our world today.

In a compelling new set of interviews, Noam Chomsky identifies the “dry kindling” of discontent around the world that could soon catch fire. In wide-ranging discussions with David Barsamian, his longtime interlocutor, Noam Chomsky asks us to consider “the world we are leaving to our grandchildren”: one imperiled by climate change and the growing potential for nuclear war. If the current system is

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incapable of dealing with these threats, he argues, it's up to us to radically change it. These twelve interviews examine the latest developments around the globe: the rise of ISIS, the reach of state surveillance, growing anger over economic inequality, conflicts in the Middle East, and the presidency of Donald Trump. In personal reflections on his Philadelphia childhood, Chomsky also describes his own intellectual journey and the development of his uncompromising stance as

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America's premier
dissident intellectual.
Quotes from a Man of
Wisdom

Journey to a Shattered
Land with Noam and Carol
Chomsky

Interviews with David
Barsamian, 1984-1996

Hopes and Prospects

Conversations on the
Rising Threats to
Democracy

Chronicles of Dissent

***A brilliant indictment of US
imperial power.***

***Please note: This is a
companion version & not the
original book. Sample Book
Insights: #1 The past is***

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ignored in the peace process between Israel and Palestine. The past is everything to the Palestinians, but for the so-called mediators, the past is irrelevant. #2 Zionism is an ideology that was created by the Jewish people to have their own state. It is an ideology of power that is directed against one particular group of people: the Palestinians. It is not a replacement for a more progressive ideology, but rather a challenge to create positions that claim the right of people to elementary human and civil rights. #3 From 1948 onward, Zionism meant the ideology of the

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state. For many Israelis, it became a state religion. The idea of a Jewish state was changed to include the right to exist, and this was used as a barrier to stop any negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians. #4 Zionism, from its inception, has been a colonialist project. The first wave of settlers who came to Palestine in the 1800s were looking to expand the land they had been given, but were stopped by the native Palestinian population. This rich and magisterial work traces Palestine's millennia-old heritage, uncovering cultures and societies of

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astounding depth and complexity that stretch back to the very beginnings of recorded history. Starting with the earliest references in Egyptian and Assyrian texts, Nur Masalha explores how Palestine and its Palestinian identity have evolved over thousands of years, from the Bronze Age to the present day. Drawing on a rich body of sources and the latest archaeological evidence, Masalha shows how Palestine's multicultural past has been distorted and mythologised by Biblical lore and the Israel-Palestinian conflict. In the process,

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Masalha reveals that the concept of Palestine, contrary to accepted belief, is not a modern invention or one constructed in opposition to Israel, but rooted firmly in ancient past. Palestine represents the authoritative account of the country's history.

Indispensable look at American military involvement in Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos until 1970.

Spurious Scholarship and the Palestinian Question

Understanding Power

The Origins of the Arab-Jewish Conflict Over Palestine

Masters of Mankind

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Interventions Pirates and Emperors, Old and New

This “succinct and eye-opening collection of recent interviews and essays [presents] sober and unflinching analysis” of Gaza’s humanitarian crisis (Publishers Weekly). While numerous books address Israel-Palestine conflict, Gaza in Crisis brings together two renowned thinkers—American activist Noam Chomsky and Israeli historian Ilan Pappé—to examine why this conflict has lasted so long, who can stop it, and how. Israel’s Operation Cast Lead, a 2008 military assault on the Gaza Strip, thrust the region to the center of the

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discussion. With expert knowledge and deep insight, Chomsky and Pappé survey the fallout from Israel's conduct in Gaza and place it in historical context. This revised and expanded edition includes a new essay by Pappé called "The Ten Mythologies of Israel," originally written for the New York session of the Russell Tribunal on Palestine. Also included is Chomsky's incisive essay "Exterminate All the Brutes': Gaza 2009" and a dialogue between the two writers on "The Ghettoization of Palestine." Blaming the Victims demonstrates with cold precision how the consistent denial of truth about the Palestinians by governments and the

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media in the West has led to the current impasse in Middle East politics. Controversial, forceful and above all honest it attempts to redress a sustained crime against historical truth in order to make a more rational political future in Palestine possible. With a new introduction by Edward Said and Christopher Hitchens and contributions by Norman G. Finkelstein, Peretz Kidron, Noam Chomsky, G.W. Bowerstock, Ibrahim Abu-Lughod, Rashid Khalidi, Janet L. Abu-Lughod, Muhammad Hallaj and Elia Zureik. One of the foremost critics of U.S. foreign policy delivers his insight into the ways that popular activism

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has led to substantial gains in freedom and justice around the world--and how those gains can be reached in the United States.

As Israel continues its barbaric assault on Gaza, Noam Chomsky and Ilan Pappé put the recent campaign against Gaza.

The Lions' Den

The Rule of Force in World Affairs

On Endless War and the End of Civil Liberties

How the World Works

World Orders, Old and New

A challenge to fundamentally rethink the basis of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict today.

From the targeting of schools and

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hospitals, to the indiscriminate use of white phosphorus, Israel's conduct in 'Operation Cast Lead' has rattled even some of its most strident supporters. In this book, Noam Chomsky and Ilan Pappé survey the fallout from that devastation, and place the massacre in Gaza in the context of Israel's long-standing war against the Palestinians. Gaza in Crisis is a rigorous, historically informed and much-needed analysis of the situation and will be welcomed by all those eager for Chomsky's insights into yet another political catastrophe. From its establishment to the present day, Israel has enjoyed a special position in the American roster of international friends. In Fateful Triangle Noam Chomsky

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explores the character and historical development of this special relationship as well as its impact on the fate of the Palestinian people. Copyright © Libri GmbH. All rights reserved. This study assimilates diverse interpretations of the origins of the Middle East conflict with emphasis on the fight for Palestine and its religious and political roots. It draws largely on the historical revisionism of the last two decades.

A Four Thousand Year History

Palestine

Rogue States

The Middle East and U.S. Foreign

Policy Dialogues on Terror,

Democracy, War, and Justice

Israel/Palestine

What We Say Goes

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Conducted from 1984 to 1996, these interviews first appeared in the books *Chronicles of Dissent*, *Keeping the Rabble in Line*, and *Class Warfare*, all published by the independent publisher Common Courage Press in Monroe, Maine. This omnibus collection includes a new introduction by David Barsamian, looking back on conversations and engagement with Chomsky's ideas that now spans decades, as well as a classic essay by Alexander Cockburn on Chomsky that served as the introduction to one of the original volumes.

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For some time, I've been compelled to arrange speaking engagements long in advance. Sometimes a title is requested for a talk scheduled several years ahead. There is, I've found, one title that always works: "The current crisis in the Middle East." One can't predict

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exactly what the crisis will be far down the road, but that there will be one is a fairly safe prediction. That will continue to be the case as long as basic problems of the region are not addressed. Furthermore, the crises will be serious in what President Eisenhower called "the most strategically important area in the world." In the early post-War years, the United States in effect extended the Monroe Doctrine to the Middle East, barring any interference apart from Britain, assumed to be a loyal dependency and quickly punished when it occasionally got out of hand (as in 1956). The strategic importance of the region lies primarily in its

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immense petroleum reserves and the global power accorded by control over them; and, crucially, from the huge profits that flow to the Anglo-American rulers, which have been of critical importance for their economies. It has been necessary to ensure that this enormous wealth flows primarily to the West, not to the people of the region. That is one fundamental problem that will continue to cause unrest and disorder. Another is the Israel-Arab conflict with its many ramifications, which have been closely related to the major U.S. strategic goal of dominating the region's resources and wealth. For many years, it was claimed the core problem was

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Soviet subversion and expansionism, the reflexive justification for virtually all policies since the Bolshevik takeover in Russia in 1917. That pretext having

The seminal writings of America's leading philosopher, linguist, and political thinker—"the foremost gadfly of our national conscience" (The New York Times). For the past fifty years Noam Chomsky's writings on politics and language have established him as a preeminent public intellectual as well as one of the most original political and social critics of our time. Among the seminal figures in linguistic theory over the past century, Chomsky has also secured a

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place among the most influential dissident voice in the United States. Chomsky's many bestselling works—including *Manufacturing Consent*, *Hegemony or Survival*, *Understanding Power*, and *Failed States*—have served as essential touchstones for activists, scholars, and concerned citizens on subjects ranging from the media and intellectual freedom to human rights and war crimes. In particular, Chomsky's scathing critique of the US wars in Vietnam, Central America, and the Middle East have furnished a widely accepted intellectual premise for antiwar movements for nearly four decades. *The Essential Chomsky* assembles

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the core of his most important writings, including excerpts from his most influential texts over the past half century. Here is an unprecedented, comprehensive overview of the thought that animates “one of the West’s most influential intellectuals in the cause of peace” (The Independent).

“Chomsky ranks with Marx, Shakespeare, and the Bible as one of the ten most quoted sources in the humanities—and is the only writer among them still alive.” —The Guardian “Noam Chomsky is one of the most significant challengers of unjust power and delusions; he goes against every assumption about American altruism and

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humanitarianism.” —Edward Said
“A rebel without a pause.” —Bono
An eye-opening introduction to the timelessly relevant ideas of Noam Chomsky, this book is a penetrating, illusion-shattering look at how things really work from the man The New York Times called “arguably the most important intellectual alive.” Offering something not found anywhere else: How the World Works is pure Chomsky, but tailored for those unfamiliar to his work. Made up of meticulously edited speeches and interviews, every dazzling idea and penetrating insight is kept intact and delivered in clear, accessible, reader-friendly prose. Originally published as four

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short books in the famous Real Story series—What Uncle Sam Really Wants; The Prosperous Few and the Restless Many; Secrets, Lies and Democracy; and The Common Good—they've collectively sold almost 600,000 copies. And they continue to sell year after year after year because Chomsky's ideas become, if anything, more relevant as time goes by. For example, it was decades ago when he pointed out that “in 1970, about 90% of international capital was used for trade and long-term investment—more or less productive things—and 10% for speculation. By 1990, those figures had reversed.” As we know, high-risk speculation

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continues to increase exponentially as corporations continue to push the free market economy—but only for the power they offer to the wealthy, not to benefit all people. We're paying the price now for not heeding him them.

Rethinking Camelot

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